

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SUPERSEDING  
INDICTMENT

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v.

PETER OPPENEER  
CLERK US DIST COURT  
WD OF WI

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

Case No.: 20-cr-00010-jdp  
18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)  
18 U.S.C. § 2251(e)

Defendant.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

On or about October 27, 2019, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor A, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 2

On or about October 27, 2019, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor B, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 3

On or about October 27, 2019, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor C, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 4

On or about October 27, 2019, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor D, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 5

On or about October 27, 2019, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor E, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 6

On or about October 27, 2019, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor F, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 7

On or about January 20, 2019, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor G, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 8

On or about October 29, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor H, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that

had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 9

On or about October 29, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor I, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 10

On or about October 29, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor J, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 11

On or about October 29, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,



knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor K, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 12

On or about October 29, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor L, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 13

On or about October 29, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor M, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 14

On or about October 29, 2018, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

knowingly and intentionally attempted to use a minor, Minor N, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically, hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e)).

COUNT 15

On or about December 6, 2019, in the Western District of Wisconsin and elsewhere, the defendant,

DAVID M. KRUCHTEN,

transported Minors I, K, L, M, O, P, and Q, in interstate commerce from Wisconsin to Minnesota, with the intent that such minors engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, using materials that had previously been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, specifically hidden recording devices.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and 2).

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PRESIDING JUROR

Indictment returned: 8/19/2020

  
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